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### *Pravda Publishes Novel That Criticizes Stalin*

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—The Soviet Communist Party Newspaper Pravda today published part of a novel about World War II that was believed to have been criticism of Josef Stalin.

The book, "They Fought for Their Fatherland" is by Mikhail Sholokhov, a Nobel prize-winner. Pravda's publication indicated that the regime still has not forgiven Stalin for some of his deeds although Stalin's wartime role has been praised recently in official organs.

One of the characters in today's installment is quoted as saying, "Since 1937 it looks like he [Stalin] has been ruling the country blindly."